



# SDG - 16

**PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS**

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

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Rule of Law  
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## “ Introduction ”

Galgotias University strongly advocates for Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, integrating its principles into education, research, and community outreach. The university offers a wide range of courses in economics, law, and international relations that emphasize sustainability, equity, and governance. Faculty research tackles critical global issues such as defense spending, manual scavenging, AI in warfare, and food laws, contributing to global policy dialogues. The university fosters peace-building through initiatives like faculty development programs and collaborative workshops. Programs like the “Value Added and Peace Education Program” and International Day of Peace celebrations promote global harmony and awareness. Legal education workshops, such as those led by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal, focus on justice and inclusion. Additionally, Galgotias advocates for invisible disability rights, gender sensitivity, and sexual harassment prevention, ensuring a holistic and inclusive environment. These initiatives demonstrate the university’s commitment to creating just, peaceful, and inclusive societies.

## “ Study Sustainability at Galgotias University ”

### Programs Offered :

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Environmental Sciences,  
M.Sc. in Sustainability

### Courses Offered :

**(BLA01133)** - Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Act, 1986; Motor Vehicles Act, 1988- B.A. LLB (School of law)

**(BLA01099)** - Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law - B.A. LLB (School of law)

**(BLLB3015)** - Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid & Para Legal Services( Clinical Course IV) - LL.B (School of law)

## “Galgotias University Campus Initiatives”

### Peace and Justice Dialogue Series

The Peace and Justice Dialogue Series at Galgotias University serves as a crucible for intellectual exchange, where global and local issues related to peace, justice, and governance are brought to the fore. With experts in international law, conflict resolution, and human rights, the event offers a stage for rigorous debates and thought-provoking discussions. Participants engage with contemporary challenges, navigating the labyrinth of societal discord, and develop strategies for fostering inclusive societies. This series not only enhances awareness but also galvanizes students, inspiring them to take up the mantle of justice and equality in their communities and beyond.

### Inclusive Leadership and Governance Workshop

The Inclusive Leadership and Governance Workshop offers students a unique opportunity to step into the shoes of a leader, equipping them with the tools to make decisions that are not only transparent but also equitable. By dissecting the roles of institutions in safeguarding social justice, the workshop provides a practical lens for understanding governance. Students collaborate, blending diverse perspectives, to craft actionable plans that tackle governance challenges at both local and global levels. This hands-on experience fosters a mindset that values inclusivity, empowering students to advocate for policies that promote peace and justice in their professional journeys.

### International Day of Peace Celebrations

Galgotias University's International Day of Peace Celebrations unfolds as a vibrant tapestry of global peace initiatives, where a peace march, cultural performances, art exhibitions, and student presentations coalesce to promote the spirit of harmony. The event becomes a living testament to the University's commitment to global peace, featuring a distinguished guest lecture on the vital role of education in nurturing a culture of peace. Through these dynamic activities, participants not only bolster their commitment to peaceful coexistence but also carry the banner of SDG 16 into the wider community, spreading the message of justice and equality like ripples in a pond.

### Legal Empowerment for Social Justice

The Legal Empowerment for Social Justice sessions, spearheaded by experts like Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajesh



Galgotias University addresses SDG 16 by fostering transparency, promoting access to justice, enhancing student participation in governance, and ensuring inclusive, peaceful environments within the campus.

Bindal, carve a path to understanding the intricacies of justice and the role of legal frameworks in societal inclusion. Through case studies, mock trials, and workshops, students grapple with issues such as manual scavenging, gender justice, and the complexities of legal reforms. This event cultivates a deep awareness of the legal tools available for societal change, encouraging students to become advocates for marginalized communities and become catalysts for transformative legal and social reforms.

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### Celebration of Chhath Puja

The School of Agriculture at Galgotias University organized a vibrant and meaningful celebration of Chhath Puja, a significant festival dedicated to the Sun God. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty, staff, and students, showcasing the rich cultural heritage associated with the festival. The campus was beautifully decorated with traditional elements, creating a festive atmosphere. Rituals such as offering prayers, fasting, and preparing traditional dishes were observed, fostering a sense of unity and devotion. The celebration provided an opportunity to promote cultural awareness and strengthen community bonds within the university, highlighting the importance of preserving cultural traditions.

### Invisible Disabilities Awareness Campaign

The Invisible Disabilities Awareness Campaign aims to peel back the layers of misconception surrounding invisible disabilities, fostering a culture of empathy and understanding across the campus. Featuring guest speakers, interactive workshops, and activities, the campaign advocates for a more inclusive academic environment, focusing on how institutions can better accommodate students with invisible disabilities. This initiative seeks to remove barriers to inclusion, ensuring that all members of the campus community are equipped with the knowledge and sensitivity required to support those facing hidden challenges, reinforcing SDG 16's commitment to justice and equality.

### Gender Sensitivity and Anti-Sexual Harassment Training

The Gender Sensitivity and Anti-Sexual Harassment Training at Galgotias University equips participants with the necessary tools to foster an environment of respect and equality. Through workshops on bystander intervention, legal protections, and gender-based violence, the program arms students and faculty with practical knowledge to create safer spaces for everyone. This initiative aims to build a culture where dignity and respect reign, ensuring that the University remains a beacon of inclusivity and justice, where all individuals are empowered to stand against harassment and discrimination.

### Research Symposium on Governance and Equity

The Research Symposium on Governance and Equity at Galgotias University serves as an intellectual battleground where ideas on governance, equity, and justice collide and take shape. Faculty and students present cutting-edge research on topics ranging from AI in warfare to policies for societal inclusion, sparking interdisciplinary discussions that challenge conventional thought. The symposium creates an avenue for students to develop innovative policy solutions for pressing global issues, reinforcing the University's role as a thought leader in advancing sustainable governance



Galgotias University promotes SDG 16 by fostering peaceful, inclusive communities through educational initiatives, promoting justice, encouraging student participation, and advocating for strong institutional frameworks.

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